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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): SUZUKI et al.

For (title): CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING ACCELERATOR,
AND EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION

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1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/331,929, filed June 23, 1999, which is a National Stage Application under 35 USC 371(c)(1) of International Application PCT/JP/04889, filed on December 26, 1997.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

61 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
72 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract
11 Page(s) of Preliminary Amendment

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

A. Copy of Declaration filed in parent application (09/331,929) of this divisional application together with documents related to authority of wife of deceased inventor AOKI to sign Declaration.

B. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A. Copies of referenced filed in parent application (09/331,929).

C. Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents (courtesy copy).

4. Declaration or Oath

- a. Please transfer a copy of the Declaration and Oath to this divisional application file from the parent application, Serial No.: 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999, which was filed with original specification.
- b. Please transfer a copy of Declaration filed in parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/331,929 to this divisional application together with documents related to authority of wife of deceased inventor, AOKI, to sign Declaration (courtesy copy enclosed, 30 pages).

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Certified Copy**

None

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) ***NV 37 CFR 1.16;a;2***		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	13	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	770.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	-	3	=	4	x \$	86.00	= \$	344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	280.00	\$	-0-

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$770.00
Extra Claims	\$344.00

Total Fees Enclosed	\$1,114.00
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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,114.00 to **Deposit Account No. 131992**.

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application: "filing fees", "presentation of extra claims", "filing date of application", "extension fees", "application processing fees, and "issue fee".

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13. Assignment

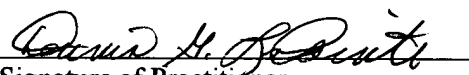
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14. Information Disclosure

Please transfer a copy of the PTO/SB/08A (2 pages), Notice of References Cited (3 pages), recorded in Reel 010130/Frame 0899, to this divisional application file from the parent application, Serial No.: 09/331,829, filed June 23, 1999.

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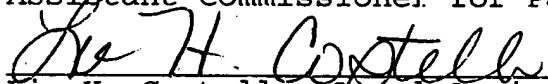
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PROOF OF AUTHORITY
(37 C.F.R. §1.44)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.42 and 1.44 dated February 17, 2000 applicant submits herewith:

1. A legal memorandum signed by an attorney at law familiar with the law of the jurisdiction involved as required in MPEP 409.01(a);
2. An English translation of Articles 824, 887, 889 and 890 of the current Japanese Civil Law;
3. A copy of Articles 824, 887, 889 and 890 of the current Japanese Civil Law;
4. A certified copy of the family registry of deceased joint inventor Izuo Aoki with an English apostille; and
5. An English translation of the certified copy of the family registry with English apostille and Declaration of translator.

Remarks

Following receipt of the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.42 and 1.44 dated February 17, 2000, Applicants submit herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.42 and 1.44, the enclosed documents as Proof of Authority of the legal representative of deceased inventor Mr. Izuo Aoki to act. Please enter these documents in the file of the above-referenced application.

Conclusion

Please contact the undersigned if the enclosed documents do not provide sufficient proof of authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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